

it's Stag dinner time

WITH **ELI MINTZ** OF NEW YORK

MONDAY, APRIL 30
COCKTAILS 6:15 P.M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
DINNER 7:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. CE 2-7306



GUEST SPEAKER
SOL GRANEKE
OF MONTREAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR, UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL
One of Canada's best-known Zionist figures



Humorist and Character Actor
of film, stage, radio and television
fame

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RECORD TURNOUT EXPECTED TO ATTEND PRE-CAMPAIGN STAG DINNER MONDAY, APRIL 30

Observe Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Sunday Night

The 19th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising will be commemorated by the Jewish Community of Ottawa on Sunday evening, April 29 at the Jewish Community Centre. The program arranged and sponsored jointly by the Ottawa Vaad Ha'R and the Labour Zionist Council will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. George J. Liban of Toronto, executive director, Central Region, Zionist Organization of Canada will be the guest speaker. The topic of his address will be "Echoes of History: The Lesson of Eichmann".

During the evening, a brief ceremony will be held during which six candles will be lit by representatives of the Synagogues of Ottawa, by a mother and by a child to memorialize the six-million Jews who perished at the hands of the Nazis during World War II.

Ilyman Bessin, president of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'R will chair the evening. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will speak in Yiddish while Cantor Hyman Gertler will recite the El Moleh Rachamin. Harry Goldstein, chairman of the Labour Zionist Council will introduce the guest speaker and Cantor David Aptowitzer will sing some of the songs made famous in the ghetto.

The actual candlelighting ceremony will be preceded by a selected reading in Yiddish by Israel Rubinek. The symbolic candles will be lit by Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., Abraham H. Lief, Q.C., Reuben Kalin, Saul Saslove, Mrs. Jacob Gora and Saul Rubinek.

The heroic resistance of the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto captured the imagination of the entire world in those grim days of 1943 when a population of over half-a-million was decimated to less than one-tenth that number by planned murder and genocide.



Dr. George J. Liban

Dr. Liban was born in Czechoslovakia and received his doctorate

in law and international law at the Charles University of Prague. After a two-year stint in the army during which he rose to the rank of Major, he was secretary of the Hechalutz Youth Movement in Prague from 1939-40.

He then served as general secretary of the Jewish community in Ostrava until his deportation in 1943. After his liberation in 1945, he served for two years as legal advisor to the Minister of Social Welfare in Prague. He was then appointed director of the Czechoslovakian office of the World Jewish Congress.

After the Communist coup d'etat in 1948, Dr. Liban left Czechoslovakia for Switzerland where he became secretary of the Geneva office of the World Jewish Congress.

In 1951, Dr. Liban took up residence in Toronto and assumed his present position with the Zionist organization. He was visited Israel four times.

Yom Atzmaut Contest Entries In By May 3

Entries for the essay-poem contest in honour of the 14th Anniversary of Israel's Independence have to be submitted to the Office of the Vaad Ha'R by May 3, according to the Ottawa Vaad Ha'R and the United Zionist Council, sponsors of the local observance.

The contest is divided into two groups. Group 1 is for boys and girls 8 to 16 years of age. Group 2 covers 11-14 year old children. First and second prizes of books will be awarded in each of the two categories.

Contestants may choose to write

on any of the following subjects:

1. An imaginary trip to Israel.
2. "I Stand Before Thee, Oh Jerusalem" in poetic form.
3. I address the United Nations on how to bring peace between Israel and the Arab States.

The winners will be announced at the community-wide celebration of Israel's independence to be held Tuesday evening, May 8.

The judges are Raanan Sivan, counsellor of the Embassy of Israel, Ephraim Frankel, director of education and Mrs. Abraham H. Lief.

All twenty-nine of the United Jewish Appeal's trade and professional divisions have been hard at work this week to ensure a maximum attendance at the Pre-Campaign Stag Dinner for men to be held on Monday evening, April 30 at the Jewish Community Centre. Cocktails will be served from 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00. There is no charge for the dinner.

Expect At Least 200

Hundreds of phone calls and personal contacts are being made to make this the largest Pre-Campaign Stag Dinner on record. Mervin Mirsky, general chairman of the 1962 Campaign said that he expected at least 200 men to be present.

It will be a pleasant and informal evening without pressure or embarrassment to anyone. Word has gone out to donors that since they will be giving anyway, they might just as well do so in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere.

In addition, a good deal of leg work will be eliminated. Every contribution received at the dinner will free a volunteer canvasser for other assignments. With over 1,500 cards to be covered, this can be an important factor to the success of the campaign.

Leading Zionist Personality

Sol Graneke of Montreal is one of the leading Zionist personalities in this country. He is a powerful speaker who is much in demand. As national director of the United Israel Appeal, he is intimately involved in the day to day problems of fund-raising in Jewish communities across Canada.

Mr. Graneke is the past chairman of the National Executive Board of the Zionist Organization of Canada. He has represented that body at the last two Congresses of the world Zionist Organization and at a number of other important international conferences. He was for two terms the national vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada. He is knowledgeable, articulate and completely devoted to Zionist endeavour.

Top-Rated Entertainer

Entertainment will be provided by Eli Mintz of New York, star of stage, screen, television and radio. Mr. Mintz is one of the leading



Mervin Mirsky

American-Jewish humorists today. He is acclaimed wherever he appears for his wit, humour and character portrayals.

Well-known throughout America for his portrayal of Uncle David in "The Goldberg's" TV series, Eli Mintz is a highly versatile actor — acclaimed by critics and audiences from coast to coast. He is able to present with equal skill an interpretation of the best of our literary heritage, or an evening of humorous anecdotes and character sketches.

Suek Increase of 25%

The United Jewish Appeal seeks to raise a minimum of \$415,000 this year for the support of local community services and as its share of the Canadian goal for immigration, absorption, relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Israel, Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. The 1962 objective is 25% higher than the \$332,000, which was raised in Ottawa last year.

The Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
and the
United Zionist Council
invite you to attend
the Ottawa observance of the
**14th Anniversary
of Israel's Independence**
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
At Cong. Beth Shalom, 8:30 p.m.
Followed By
THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre



FIGHTING HUNGER — at least one good meal a day is assured this Jewish child at a nursery in Rome, one of many conducted for Jewish communities abroad by the Joint Distribution Committee with funds from UJA.

Jewish Community Centre

SECOND ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

for fathers and sons . . . mothers and daughters

Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

AWARDS . . . OUTSTANDING SPEAKER . . . SPORTS PERSONALITIES

Tickets \$2.50 per person. Call Norman Torontow,
Dave Thelen or Elias Aronstam to reserve tickets.
Advance sale only.

NEW JEWISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Labour Zionist Council of Ottawa wishes to announce that they are now preparing their eleventh annual Jewish Telephone Directory which they expect to publish shortly. In the past year, there have been many changes of address, phone numbers, new arrivals, departures, etc. To assist in the publication of an accurate and up-to-date directory, please fill in your name, address and phone number and mail to Ottawa Jewish Telephone Directory, 292 Laurier Ave. East.

Name
Address
Phone Number

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The sanctity of marriage in Ottawa...

Beautiful, meaningful words uttered under the chupah join together this man and this woman in the holy covenant of marriage. For them, this is the beginning of a new life and a new responsibility. And with this new maturity comes the realization that they cannot exist without the Jewish community and the Jewish community cannot exist without them.

What a fortunate couple they are to live in this land of freedom and plenty. Here they can maintain their traditions, build their institutions and educate their young. Thank God, he does not have to defend a frontier or stand guard over his home. But there are Jews in other lands who are not so free and not so fortunate. Your U.J.A. not only helps them, but it helps you too! and be generous when the canvasser calls.



Preserves Our Ottawa Way Of Life - Relieves Suffering - Strengthens Israel

On the occasion of Israel's 14th Independence Day



THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL AND
MRS. YAACOV HERZOG

will be

AT HOME

to members of the Ottawa Jewish Community
on Wednesday, May 9, 1962
from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

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412 LANSDOWNE ROAD NORTH
ROCKCLIFFE



PUBLIC SERVANTS ORGANIZE FOR U.J.A.

Members of the U.J.A. Public Service Division Executive Committee are shown at a recent meeting at the Jewish Community Centre where they discussed plans for their annual dinner which is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 17. Seated, left to right: Sue Roodman, William Gruber, Dr. Harold J. Bernstein, vice-chairman, Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, chairman, Alex Betchermon, Marvin Mursky, Freda Steinman, Leah Steinman. Standing, left to right: Harold N. Pearl, Dr. Harry Schwartz, Dr. John Katzman, Fredo Corlaffsky, Dr. Morris Kots, Sylva Gelber, Abe Steinberg, Mae Slack, Harry Katlarsky, Abe Cohen and Max Naemark.

THE RIDEAU VIEW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

announces that it will have eighteen
holes open for play this season.

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Applications for membership are invited.
Contact Lawrence Slover, CE 5-6783 or
Mike Dworkin, PA 8-1756 for details.

A REMINDER

to forward your
MO'OSS CHITTIM
CONTRIBUTION

to the
Jewish Aid Society
453 RIDEAU STREET

A Call For Maximum Support and Priority for UJA Campaigns From the United Zionist Council of Canada

In 1962, the people of Israel will have to absorb a greatly increased immigration from danger areas which will strain their capacity to the utmost. The people of Israel are already welcoming waves of newcomers. They have already increased their own taxes, both direct and indirect, and in addition, have inaugurated a compulsory loan to help in the absorption of the newcomers. But despite all the sacrifices they are making, they will not have sufficient resources to provide the homes, the training, the care that will be needed to receive the newcomers and start them on the road to self-support.

In view of this emergency, we call upon every member of the Canadian Jewish community to give fullest support and service to the current effort to raise the \$6,250,000 minimum goal of the United Israel Appeal and the Congress-United Jewish Relief Agencies which must provide the funds to effectively and speedily transport, re-settle and absorb these immigrants. Only by giving UJA full priority in both thought and deed can the Jewish people hope to take advantage of the great opportunity for saving thousands of lives and making them worth living.

We call upon all Zionists and Zionist groups to carry forward the task of saving lives and strengthening Israel's free and democratic people by assuming the role of pace-makers in the 1962 UJA drive and by setting an example to others in the generosity of their giving and the zeal of their efforts.

Zionist Organization of Canada—LAWRENCE FRFIMAN

Labour Zionist Organization
of Canada—DR. S. B. HURWICH

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of Canada—MRS. I. LIEFF

THE STRATFORD FESTIVAL

sponsored by
The Jewish Community Centre

for Seniors and University Students

AUGUST 17 - 19

PERFORMANCES

THE GONDOLIERS - - - - - by Gilbert & Sullivan
THE TEMPEST - - - - - by William Shakespeare

Cost — \$28.50. Includes round-trip rail fare,
sleeping accommodation and tickets for the two performances

Registration closes April 30. Call the Program Department, CE 2-7306



FIRST VIEW OF ISRAEL — A family of newcomers sees a dream come true after years of waiting. In 1962, the United Jewish Appeal, which has helped a million settle in Israel, seeks funds towards the heavy costs of the current new immigration, and to help Israel's people speed the absorption of thousands of earlier arrivals.